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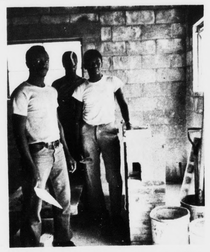

'What's A Pipe Chaser?'

"What's a pipe chaser?" These three students, all juniors at Appomattox County High School, know the answer to that one because they are also brick layers. Their mortar is a special mixture so that today's construction can be knocked down for another type of construction another time. They work with plumb lines, trowels, brick and block under the eye of George B. Almond, instructor at the masonry shop at Appomattox Intermediate School. When they leave school they'll be eligible for immediate employment, says Mr. Almond and the demand for construction workers continues to grow. So, ' what's a pipe chaser?' That's the type of brick wall construction (as above) which allows room for a pipe to be placed adjacent to the all, possibly through it. Example, a water line to be brought into a home. The brick layers are Kenneth Mosley, Clarence Napier and Marvin Austin.

Schampel Is Champion

Ed Schampel of Appomattox is more than fond of his American made automobile. He's convinced that it will outperform and outlast any foreign make.

He began some time ago writing to a national automotive magazine about the merits of American - made cars, and his statements were challenged by a young man, Robert Curial 19, of Roanoke.

The magazine decided the best way to resolve the controversy was to pit a domestic car of Schampel's choosing against a foreign car of Curial's Choosing.

Details of that contest are to be published soon, says Schampel, in Motor Trends magazine.

The actual contest took place several weeks ago with General Testing Laboratories, an independent testing company based in Virginia, setting the stage at Colonial Beach Dragway.

Ed Schampel selected a 4,840 pound 1972 Buick which roared down the quarter-mile NHRA sanctioned Colonial Beach Dragway in 17.2 seconds at a speed of 82 mph. Curialle ran an identical performance out of a 1972 Citroen DS-21 Pallas.

The citroen did best the Buick on GTL's tilt table - a test of parking brakes. However, when it came time for the emissions test, the Buick passed with room to spare, while the Citroen was found to be high in carbon monoxide.

On the first day of the tests, the Citroen was to provide the transportation for lunch, which it did -- one way. It broke down and efforts to get service promptly failed miserably, according to Schampel. He not only praised his Buick's for being a better car but says that servicing is almost always more reliable and parts more easily available than ones for imports.

As a result of that early breakdown, several other comparisons between the Citroen and Buick were not held.

Schampel says that the younger contestant, Curiale, took a good natured ribbing from Schampel throughout the remainder of the testing.

Schampel's personal feeling is that automatic transmission is "the only way to go." He definitely does not like the Citroen's manual transmission and considers that a car without an automatic transmission is like a car without an electric starter and belongs in a museum.

Schampel stated at the Times Virginian office, "I would never buy a Citroen." He says that when his Buick needs replacing, he will undoubtedly buy another one.

Mr. Schampel is in his sixties. He's a retired steam fitter superintendent who spent more than 50 years in Chicago before retiring to Appomattox. One of his hobbies is model railroading, and he has an outstanding collection of trains and accessories.

SPRING MILLS MUSEUM TO OPEN MEMORIAL DAY

Spring Mills Museum will open on Memorial Day (Road 604) in the southwestern corner of Appomattox County. William Gage, co-owner of the mill and tourist park at Spring Mills is inviting the public to see hand made items on display as well as antiques in the old mill.

The mill was first built in the late 1700's on Falling River, was converted into a roller mill in 1885. Original machinery and tools used by the millers are still in the four-story structure. There is also a nature trail along Falling River above the mill.

Girl Scout Drive Seeks $500

The Pastor Speaks

In the first book in the Bible God says, "I will set my bow in the cloud, it shall be a token of a covenant between me and the earth."

Most of us as children were told that we could find a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. I can remember when a child thinking of what I could do with all that gold if only I could find it. In a deeper sense every young person has some kind of dream about what he will do in life, in other words, what will he find at the end of the rainbow.

Every young person looks at the rainbow of life and wonders what he will find as he goes seeking in time and space. To make life happy two things are needed: The light of God's love and the showers of God's blessings. A poet has given us this thought -

"While I sought happiness she fled
Before me constantly.
Wearily I turned to duty's path,
And happiness sought me,
Saying, I'll walk this road today,
And bear thee company."

To find the pot of gold at the rainbow's end, we must not forget our duty and obligation to our daily tasks.

When we look at our rainbow, it should be a vision of beauty and loveliness. It must be linked to something divine. It must be a symbol of faith and a proof that the love of God is unfailing. The everyday problems of life must not blot out the light of His love and the showers of His blessings.

"As refreshing showers abated,
With the sunset drawing nigh,
I beheld a lovely rainbow
Arched across the sky.

It reminded of God's promise
In its wondrous beauty there:
Glowing hope, and mute assurance
Of his providential care."

J. J. Bowman, Interim Pastor
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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

IS CHRIST SPECIAL?

Lesson for May 28, 1972

Background Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17; Peter 4:12-19; Revelation 2:1-7; 3:14-22.

Devotional Reading: 1 Peter 2:1-6.

"God I believe in," said a parishoner candidly, "but I've never understood why we make such a fuss over Jesus."

The statement bothered me; not that I thought she shouldn't have said it – I was glad she had – but that the church had somehow failed to convey its fundamental truth about Christ. If she had been the only one ever to have said, that, I wouldn't have taken it quite so seriously, but she wasn't. I have heard many ask the same question or state the same belief in one way or another.

ON THINGS ABOVE

Strangely, this was the same question that occasioned Paul's letter to the churchat Colossae. People in the church there were being beseiged by strange religious teachings that tended to combine Christianity with other religious faiths. The end result was a watered-down version of the gospel and a Christ who was but one of a number of divine revelations.

So Paul wrote his letter to help the Christians at Colossae to find an answer to the question: "Is Christ one Lord among many, or is he unique?" Paul's response was unambiguous: "He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of creation; for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth . . . He is before all things and in him all things hold together . . . For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell . . ." (1:15, 17, 19).

But Paul was concerned, not only that they resist erroneous beliefs, but that they also resist the practical results of those beliefs as well. Among those practical results of a watered-down Christian faith, were the practice of useless rituals and regulations. "Why do you submit to regulations?" Paul wanted to know. "These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting rigor of devotion and self-abasement and severity to the body, but they are of no value in checking the indulgence of the flesh". (2:23).

AND WHATEVER YOU DO

This brings us to the practical consequences of a watered-down faith on behavior. Because the practice of the faith was mixed many pagan practices, the moral life of the church suffered. Strange ideas produced strange behavior.

So Paul gives these rules by which they can sort out false beliefs and practices then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, . . . Set your mind on things that are above, not on things that are on the earth . . . And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus . . ." (3:1, 2, 17).

It is Christ, that makes the difference.

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Scouts Go Camping!

...e of people in Appomattox helped the Boy ...s of Troop 546 (above) go camping Friday ...t in the Appomattox-Buckingham State ... The Scouts had with them new tents ...quipment purchased because of the sale of Tom Wat products. Water jugs, ...s, rolls, and hopefully, plenty of FOOD ...ished this lively troop. In the Apache ... Don Scruggs (not shown), Jack Gold... Robert Carter, Henry Coleman, Jr., ...ester and Floyd L. Flint, III. (Dwayne Scruggs, a guest, now shown.) Flying Eagle Patrol: Bruce Austin, Ken Holt, Raymond Fleshman, Tibbie Allen and Phillip Seay. Raven Patrol: Ralph Ackers, John Hudson, L. E. Bryant and David Bryant. Flaming Arrow Patrol: Steve Lawhorn, Mike Carter, Jimmy Baxter, Stanley Jones and Buddy Hudson. Pat Flint and L. E. Bryant's young brother are not Scouts yet, but they're definitely in the picture and a "part of the action" at packing-up time at Appomattox Intermediate School.

Cadet Kanipe Promoted

Cadet Ronald G. Kanipe son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kanipe, who reside at Rt. 3, Appomattox, Va. was recently promoted to the rank of Cadet second Lt. for the academic year 1972-73. Cadet Kanipe will serve in the position of Athletic Officer E. Sqdn. His other achievements and activities include Varisity Cheerleader, Administrative Officer, Sash and Sabre Society.

Cadet Kanipe is a member of the Corps of Cadets, Regimental Headquarters, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Va. The announcement of his promotion was made by Cadet Major Thomas R. Beam, Regimental S-2 Intelligence Officer.

Pamplin Beauties

These lovely "ladies" entertained at a get-together recently. They are Kenneth Richardson, Aulden Rouch, Glenn McIntosh, Claiborne Inge, Samuel Dickerson, Thomas Ranson, Spud Almond and Toby Inge.

MR. SASNETT'S 4-H CLUB

Mr. Sasnett's 4-H Club met May 17, 1972. The meeting was called to order by the president. The secretary read the minutes. Then Mr. James and Mr. Sweet talked to us about 4-H Senior Camp. Then Mr. James got his dog and used it as a example of what they would have to do, in the dog show. Then the meeting was called to end.

Reporter, Cindy Almond

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...– It was quite rainy ...k.

...and Mrs. W.R. Rouch ...y of Lottsgsburg were ...Mr. and Mrs. R. E. ...Mother's Day.

...Mrs. Batson Dickerson ...visiting Mr. and Mr. ...Dickerson and Mrs. Joe ...Thursday afternoon.

...Mrs. Jimmie Ran... all smiles. It's a boy, ...ovia, 7 lbs. 13 ozs., ...Va. Baptist Hospital ...

...Mary Sue Bloxam and ...Hamlett were visit... sister, Mrs. Pearl ...recently.

...Mrs. Mrs. L.M. Williams ...were in the nei... Sunday afternoon.

...Mrs. Joe Almond ...the farmers Moth... Almond Lyn... Hospital in Tues. night.

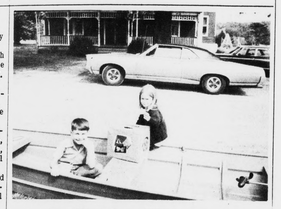
...Robson returned home ...hospital last week.

...Mrs. Richard Gilliam (Catherine Ranson) ...the arrival of their ...4, a son, Michael ...at Va. Baptist Hos... ...y 17.

...Tuesday entered Va. ...hospital Tuesday. He ...an operation to... ...). A speedy recov... ...wished him.

...L. P. Ransone, Jr., of ...Beach arrived Friday ...Mr. and Mrs. Toby Ra... ...week end.

...Martin Garrett didn't go ...hospital last Tuesday as ...went today (Mon...



McFadden Wins Boat

A drawing for a boat and motor was held at Robert E. Lee Academy (above) on Sat., May 13. Stella Osborne shares the boat with Mark Nash. Both youngsters are students at Lee Academy. Stella pulled out the winning ticket – Billy McFadden, Gladstone, Va. Proceeds of the drawing will go to help with the Academy's educational program.

CANAAN BAPTIST

Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. You are invited to attend Sunday School.

The annual Woman's Day Program was very successful last Sunday at three o'clock. The guest was Miss Lucille Jones a member of the Mt. Airy Baptist ...day).

Mr. Lewis Moore of Salem arrived Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore. Also Raymond Moore of Conn. will stop by enroute to N. C.

The Rocks Home Dem. Club will meet with Mrs. Rachel Ranson on June 1st at 7:30 p.m.

...ist Church. Miss Jones gave a very inspiring speech. It was enjoyed by all who attend. Guest singers were the Morning Star Baptist Church Choir. Each and everyone enjoyed the choir.

On the first Sunday in June at 3:00 p.m. Orderination Services will be held here to Ordain Brother Fred Acker for Deacon. The public is invited to attend this service.

Again the Canaan Baptist Church would like to thank Miss Jones and the Morning Star Church Choir for making the Canaan willing Workers Club's 23th Anniversary very successful and may God ever bless and keep them.

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